

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3-8 are now pending in the application. Claim 2 has been cancelled. Claims 1 and 3-5 have been amended. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejections in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

DRAWING OBJECTIONS

The Examiner has objected to Fig. 6A because numeral 336 is not referenced in the specification. The applicants have amended the specification to include numeral 336. No new matter has been added. In light of this specification amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejection.

DISCLOSURE OBJECTION

The Examiner has objected to paragraph [0043]. This paragraph has been amended and, therefore, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejection.

CLAIM OBJECTIONS

Claims 5-8 have been objected to because of an informality. Because Claim 5 has been amended, the Examiner is requested to withdraw this rejection.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Examiner states that Claims 2-8 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, Applicants have amended Claims 1 and 3-5; therefore, Claims 1 and 3-8 are believed to be in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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